MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether they are of a private or public nature?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): They must be necessarily of such a nature as weighed with the Government, whether private or public.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): There is no answer to my question.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is all the answer I can give.

Refusal of admission ticket to Mr. N. Ramachandran Tampi for the Press Room and the Legislative Council.

75. MR. KALLUR NARAYANA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a card of admission to the Press Room and Enquiry Office attached to the Huzur Secretariat was refused to Mr. N. Ramachandran Tampi, reporter to the *Samadarsi* and *Pauraprabha*, and, if so, why it was refused; and

(*b*) whether a press ticket for admission to the last meeting of the Legislative Council was refused to be issued in the name of Mr. N. Ramachandran Tampi as representative of the *Samadarsi*, and if so, the reason for such refusal?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The member is referred to the answer to question No. 74 by Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai.

Publication of information re prices of Export Products.

76. MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): (1) Have the Government any idea of furnishing to the people in rural parts information regarding the current prices of the agricultural products of this country intended for foreign markets otherwise than through the *Government Gazette*?

(2) Have they any objection to publishing this information by means of notices put up in the Pakuthi Cutcherries, in schools, or in Anchal Offices, so as to attract the attention of the rural population?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) The answer is in the negative.

(2) It is not practicable to communicate the daily fluctuations in prices in the way suggested by the member.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Have the Government any objection to publish the information which is published in the *Gazette*, in the Pakuthi Cutcherries and the schools?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It will be too late and it will not be of any use to the public.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will it be of any use to publish it in the *Gazette*?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Practically it will not be of much use to the public. It is for the information of the heads of departments for purposes of contracts and things like that.

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